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TO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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E.O.11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

REFS: A. PHNOM PENH 7708 C. BANGKOK 11605

B. PHNOM PENH 7219 D. STATE 147763

1. ASSUME FROM REF. A THAT KHMER UNDERSTAND THAT ONLY WAY
THEY CAN GET ADDITIONAL 10,000 TONS OF RICE BY AUGUST 15
(REF. B) IS TO PROCURE IT FROM THAI.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU SERIOUSLY CONSIDER, AS ALTERNA-
TIVE TO CURRENT TIME-CONSUMING KHMER NEGOTIATIONS FOR
ADDITIONAL THAI RICE, THAT USG PROCURE RICE DIRECTLY FROM
RTG, USING STAFF FROM EMBASSIES PHNOM PENH AND BANGKOK.
WHILE WE HAVE HERETOFORE REFRAINED DOING THIS AND CAN PER-
CEIVE DISADVANTAGES IN INJECTING U.S. INTO THIS PROBLEM
DIRECTLY, BELIEVE DIRECT USG CONTACT WITH RTG MIGHT HELP
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REDUCE SOME OF QUOTE PRIVATE DEAL UNQUOTE NATURE OF THAI-

KHMER NEGOTIATIONS AND ALSO EASE RTG CONCERNS RE PAYMENT,
AS ILLUSTRATED BY GKR FAILURE TO OPEN LETTER OF CREDIT
ALLEGED IN REF. C.

3. COMMENT REQUESTED. ROGERS

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